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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN COUNTERPROPOSAL RE WEST BANK/GAZA AND
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS-SADAT'S LATEST IDEAS

REF: (A) PARA 13, CAIRO 13091, (B) CAIRO 13115

1. AS REPORTED REF B, FONMIN KAMEL SENT ME THIS EVENING
(ON SADAT'S INSTRUCTIONS) TWO DOCUMENTS. THE SECOND OF
THESE THESE IS THE LATEST SADAT IDEA ABOUT ISRAELI WITH-
DRAWAL FROM THE WEST BANK AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. AS
SADAT INDICATED IN OUR TALK OF EARLIER TODAY, THIS
DOCUMENT AND THE EARLIER ONE ARE, IN HIS VIEW, ALTERNA-
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TIVES WHICH CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE ISRAELIS AS A RESPONSE
TO THE BEGIN PLAN. FONMIN KAMEL TOLD ME THIS EVENING
THAT SADAT LEANS TOWARD THIS SECOND ALTERNATIVE IF THE
ISRAELIS WOULD BUY IT. TEXT OF SADAT'S LATEST PROPOSAL IS
GIVEN BELOW. IT IS AN ABBREVIATED VERSION OF WHAT HE
ADUMBRATED TO ME ORALLY EARLIER TODAY (REF A).

2. QUOTE: PROPOSALS RELATIVE TO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

1. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST NECESSITATES A JUST SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION IN ALL ITS ASPECTS ON THE BASIS OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LEGITIMATE SECURITY CONCERNS OF ALL THE PARTIES.

2. ISRAEL SHALL WITHDRAW FROM THE WEST BANK (INCLUDING JERUSALEM) AND THE GAZA STRIP OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE 1967. THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL APPLIES TO SETTLEMENTS ESTABLISHED IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

3. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WEST BANK SHALL BE HANDED OVER TO JORDAN AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GAZA STRIP SHALL BE HANDED OVER TO EGYPT. THE U.N. SHALL SUPERVISE AND FACILITATE THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.

4. TALKS SHALL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN EGYPT, JORDAN, ISRAEL AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE U.N. WITH A VIEW TO AGREEING UPON MUTUAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

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5. EGYPT AND JORDAN SHALL GUARANTEE THAT THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AGREED UPON WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPECTED IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. UNQUOTE.

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